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## MEMO ENDORSED

January 3, 2022

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The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

RE: ***United States v. Blakstad***  
Case No. 19-cr-000486-ER

Mr. Blakstad's date of surrender is extended to February 4, 2022.  
SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Ramos'.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 1/4/2022  
New York, New York

Your Honor,

I write to apprise the Court that Mr. Blakstad is currently suffering from an infection of the Covid virus. I have attached the results of his PCR tests, both of which were positive. As of now, Mr. Blakstad has not required hospitalization and is convalescing at the home of his sister.

Mr. Blakstad's motion for bail pending appeal is currently pending before Your Honor.

The date currently set for Mr. Blakstad to self-surrender is January 7. This application is to request that the Court extend that date by four weeks to Friday, February 4, 2022. I have placed a call to government counsel, and after I speak with counsel I will promptly inform the Court of their position on this request.

I appreciate Your Honor's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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